

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Filings

	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,513	15.1%	1,034	6.2%	1,834	11.0%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,197	15.9%	436	5.8%	689	9.2%	2	0.0%
Sussex County	1,258	15.3%	399	4.8%	1,589	19.3%	1	0.0%
State	4,968	15.3%	1,869	5.8%	4,112	12.7%	7	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	147	0.9%	300	1.8%	146	0.9%	2,200	13.2%
Kent County	41	0.5%	167	2.2%	80	1.1%	1,446	19.2%
Sussex County	52	0.6%	94	1.1%	64	0.8%	1,692	20.5%
State	240	0.7%	561	1.7%	290	0.9%	5,338	16.5%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	14	0.1%	1,629	9.8%	176	1.1%	198	1.2%
Kent County	9	0.1%	633	8.4%	54	0.7%	102	1.4%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	583	7.1%	40	0.5%	72	0.9%
State	25	0.1%	2,845	8.8%	270	0.8%	372	1.1%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	111	0.7%		0.0%	844	5.1%	49	0.3%
Kent County	36	0.5%		0.0%	395	5.2%	7	0.1%
Sussex County	36	0.4%		0.0%	335	4.1%	11	0.1%
State	183	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,574	4.9%	67	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	903	5.4%	14	0.1%	2,154	12.9%	1,593	9.6%
Kent County	261	3.5%	1	0.0%	996	13.2%	633	8.4%
Sussex County	482	5.9%	1	0.0%	636	7.7%	616	7.5%
State	1,646	5.1%	16	0.0%	3,786	11.7%	2,842	8.8%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	438	2.6%	81	0.5%	177	1.1%	117	0.7%
Kent County	174	2.3%	39	0.5%	82	1.1%	44	0.6%
Sussex County	118	1.4%	17	0.2%	83	1.0%	54	0.7%
State	730	2.3%	137	0.4%	342	1.1%	215	0.7%
	Total							
New Castle County	16,676	100%						
Kent County	7,524	100%						
Sussex County	8,235	100%						
State	32,435	100%						

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,935	16.3%	1,029	5.7%	2,113	11.7%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,048	13.4%	425	5.4%	993	12.7%	2	0.0%
Sussex County	1,196	13.8%	373	4.3%	1,952	22.5%	1	0.0%
State	5,179	15.0%	1,827	5.3%	5,058	14.6%	7	0.0%
	Child Support/ Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/ Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	151	0.8%	318	1.8%	172	1.0%	2,186	12.1%
Kent County	46	0.6%	169	2.2%	78	1.0%	1,441	18.4%
Sussex County	56	0.6%	89	1.0%	77	0.9%	1,694	19.5%
State	253	0.7%	576	1.7%	327	0.9%	5,321	15.4%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	16	0.1%	1,724	9.5%	198	1.1%	210	1.2%
Kent County	10	0.1%	662	8.4%	60	0.8%	124	1.6%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	600	6.9%	48	0.6%	85	1.0%
State	28	0.1%	2,986	8.6%	306	0.9%	419	1.2%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	117	0.6%		0.0%	942	5.2%	55	0.3%
Kent County	43	0.5%		0.0%	430	5.5%	19	0.2%
Sussex County	47	0.5%		0.0%	402	4.6%	14	0.2%
State	207	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,774	5.1%	88	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	947	5.2%	18	0.1%	2,144	11.9%	2,051	11.4%
Kent County	256	3.3%	-	0.0%	1,053	13.4%	674	8.6%
Sussex County	497	5.7%	2	0.0%	629	7.3%	669	7.7%
State	1700	4.9%	20	0.1%	3,826	11.1%	3,394	9.8%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	456	2.5%	37	0.2%	151	0.8%	80	0.4%
Kent County	184	2.3%	21	0.3%	81	1.0%	30	0.4%
Sussex County	104	1.2%	11	0.1%	80	0.9%	46	0.5%
State	744	2.2%	69	0.0%	312	0.9%	156	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	18,054	100%						
Kent County	7,849	100%						
Sussex County	8,674	100%						
State	34,577	100%						

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